

REMARKS

Claim 1 is pending in this patent application. Claims 2-24 are withdrawn.

In the Office Action of April 20, 2005, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 to one of four inventions (i.e., Group I or Group IV). Applicants confirm their election to prosecute the invention of Group I which represents claim 1. Further, Applicants reserve the right to later file divisional applications directed to the inventions of Groups II, III and IV which includes claims 2-16, 17 and 18-24, respectively.

The Examiner identified that the application is in condition for allowance with the exception of a formal matter related to the abstract. Applicants have amended the abstract from two paragraphs to a single paragraph. Applicants submit that the formal matter has been corrected.

Applicants further submit that claim 1 is in condition for allowance.

Very truly yours,



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